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Miss Frances Ripley is Aboard the Sonoma.

Miss Frances Ripley, who resided for awhile with Mrs. F. M. Hatch Hatch several years ago, and was one of the survivors of the Rio which sank in February, 1901, is aboard the steamship Sonoma. Miss Ripley has since married. She was a cabin passenger from Honolulu on that fatal trip. In her statement of the sinking of the vessel Miss Ripley said at the time that she had risen early and dressed to go on deck so that she might see the Golden Gate. She heard shouting and as she gained the deck the vessel gave a lurch forward and then sank and then began slowly settling. She ran aft to a Mrs. West. The officers bundled her at once into one of the boats which pushed away from the sinking craft in time to be saved.

PLANTS FOR SALE AT CHINESE FAIR

Princess Kalaniana'ole met the ladies of the plant and fresh flower tables of the Chinese Fair yesterday afternoon. The meeting gave promise of a large array of fresh flowers and growing plants of many varieties to be placed on sale. Assisting at this booth will be Mrs. Giffard, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Geo. Smithies and Mrs. Noonan.

There will also be a display of candies including fudges, crisp coconut loaf, peanut candy, the most of it to be sold in pretty boxes and bags. Ordinary candies will be put up in tiny burlap bags to represent sugar bags. The candy booth will be decorated with sugar cane stalks.

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The Erskine M. Phelps received her first sugar yesterday. It was brought by the Mikahala yesterday from Kauai and amounted to between four and five thousand bags.

THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF HAWAII: A NEW LAW BOOK

Edited and Indexed By Lorrin A. Thurston and Published By the Hawaiian Gazette Company, Ltd.

The Hawaiian Gazette Company, Ltd., announce the publication of a book, edited and indexed by Lorrin A. Thurston, containing the several constitutions and other fundamental laws of earlier days, the annexation treaty, resolutions and procedure and the Organic Act.

The book contains 298 pages of text and 138 pages of index. It is printed in regulation law book type and style and is substantially bound in calf skin.

The price is \$5. The scope and character of the book and the reasons for its publication are given in the preface, which is as follows:

PREFACE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF HAWAII.

Congress has expressly enacted a law organizing Hawaii into a Territory, and extended the provisions of the United States Constitution to the Territory.

In a restricted sense, therefore, the United States Constitution and the Organic Act constitute Hawaii's fundamental law; but the Organic Act specifically re-enacts the great body of pre-existing Hawaiian statute law, which was based upon the several Hawaiian Constitutions and organic laws.

A large proportion of the law governing real estate, property and personal rights in Hawaii being based upon these early constitutions and laws; and precedents, decisions and court practice having grown out of them, it is necessary to consult them in order to have a comprehensive understanding of existing Hawaiian law. They are nearly all published, however, in books now out of print, and in scattered volumes, inaccessible to many, and inconveniently located for all. In fact, not even practicing lawyers in Hawaii can, except at considerable loss of time, place their hands on the laws and constitutions necessary for the study and decision of practical questions continually being presented to them.

Under these circumstances it is believed that the public interest requires the re-publication in convenient reference form of what may be called "the fundamental law of Hawaii." To meet this requirement the following constitutions, laws and documents have been compiled under the common title of "The Fundamental Law of Hawaii," viz:

1. The First Constitution of Kamehameha III, 1840, including the previously issued Bill of Rights.
2. The first laws of Hawaii, enacted under Kamehameha III, (1833-1842), published together in 1842.
3. The law creating and principles guiding the Land Commission.
4. The second Constitution of Kamehameha III, 1852.
5. The Constitution of Kamehameha V, 1884.
6. The Constitution of Kalakaua, 1887.
7. The Proclamation and orders incident to the establishment of the Provisional Government, 1893.
8. The Constitution of the Republic of Hawaii, 1894.
9. The treaty annexing Hawaii to the United States, 1897.
10. The Resolution of the Hawaiian Senate ratifying the annexation treaty, 1897.
11. The Joint Resolution of Congress annexing Hawaii, 1898.
12. The documents and procedure incident to the transfer of the sovereignty and possession of Hawaii to the United States, 1898; and the executive orders of President McKinley, relating to the government of Hawaii, issued during the transition period between the date of annexation and the passage of the Organic Act, 1898-1900.
13. The Act of Congress organizing Hawaii into a Territory, 1900.

The laws of 1842 are not "fundamental" in the sense that the constitutions and other laws and documents are; but they have been included herein for the reason that they were not only the first written laws of Hawaii, but embodied many of the pre-existing laws and customs of the country and therefore throw a strong light upon the origin and development of much of the present law.

Only a few of the laws, constitutions and documents re-published, have ever been indexed. A full index of all of them is included herein. Instead of one general index, each is indexed separately. The reason for such treatment is that reference will usually be desired to a given subject in some one law or constitution. The subject sought will be much easier found in the short index of the particular law, than it would have been in a necessarily long index of the whole.

The table of contents gives the page of each constitution and law and of its index.

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TOTS OF SAMOA

Bare Heads When National Anthem Is Played.

Miss Mighells, daughter of W. E. Mighells, president of the California Shipping Company, who arrived on the Ventura from the Colonies for a brief visit here, tells a story of an interesting incident which took place at Pago-Pago, Samoa, when the Ventura touched there.

The guard at the naval station came out for evening retreat and when the band struck up the Star Spangled Banner, all the children about stood at attention and bared their heads until the music ceased.

CORONER'S JURY GIVES VERDICT

The coroner's inquest over the death of the Japanese hackdriver, Suyetomo, night before last at Iwilei, occurred yesterday.

Dr. McDonald testified as to the death being caused by a cut entering beside the neck just above the collar bone and reaching down far enough to puncture the left lung.

Several witnesses detailed the quarrel early in the evening and to the return of Koseki about half an hour later. An eye-witness finished the investigation by telling what happened after Koseki's return the second time. The evidence was clear and decisive and the verdict of the coroner's jury was in line with the facts as related. The verdict was "that the said Suyetomo came to his death at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904, from a knife wound inflicted upon him by one Koseki."

The coroner's jury was made up of the following: J. A. Colbron, F. Kileg, Jas. McAniff, T. K. Fukumura, Joe Andrade and Wm. Schilling.

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